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In Memoriam

Louis E. Simonin died suddenly at his home about 8 o'clock Sunday morning, Sept. 22nd at Oulleville from heart failure.

Deceased was well known in Gleichen and district, being postmaster at Oulleville and coming here twice each week to dispose of vegetables as a market gardener. He took a great interest in the French colony and was secretary-treasurer of the Infants' school. He leaves a widow and a family of twelve children to mourn his loss and was a cousin to Rev. Fr. Simonin. His children comprise five sons and seven daughters. One son and three daughters are married, all residing in Gleichen. The daughters are Mrs. P. Rishaug, Mrs. Albert Gauthier and Mrs. A. P. Paron. The youngest child is eight.

It is regrettable that the sad affair occurred during the absence of his wife who was in Gleichen attending her daughter-in-law, who was confined on the 21st inst.

It appears that the deceased called to his daughter that morning and asked the time and remarked that he would have to hasten to be in time for church. A few minutes later the daughter heard a noise at the front door and found her father lying on the floor with a cut in his forehead having evidently struck the bureau as he fell. She at once informed the rest of the family and word was sent to the C. P. R. quarters, where Mrs. Hogg, who was visiting her sister Mrs. Coates, being a trained nurse, was quickly on the scene to render assistance, but he passed quietly away. The coroner and R. N. W. S. P. were notified by telephone and upon arrival pronounced the death due to heart failure. The remains were brought to Gleichen Tuesday morning. Rev. Fr. Simonin conducted the services at the church, from where a large number of relatives and friends followed the remains to the Catholic cemetery.

He was a man of generous impulses and never forgot the hospitable ways of the pioneer. The stranger, even though a beggar never failed to find food and shelter if he sought it at his hands, and he was at home by the bedside of the sick and delighted in all kind and neighborly offices. He had endured adversity bravely and enjoyed prosperity quietly. He had filled the various relations of life, as son, husband, father, brother, friend, and filled them well. Who can do more?

But he is gone! another name is stricken from the ever changing roll of our settlers, and a solitary woman in the sunset of life, and a lonely home, are left to attest how sadly they will miss him. It must be so; these tender human ties cannot be severed without a pang. Yet in such a death there is really no cause for grief. His life work was done and well done.

"Tired! ah, yes! so tired dear,
I shall soundly sleep tonight,
With never a dream and never a fear,
To wake in the morning light."

Gleichen's Meteorological Report

The following weather report is supplied by J. W. Jowett, who is officially appointed by the Dominion Government:

	MAX.	MIN.
Sept. 18.....	64	36
19.....	59	36
20.....	56	32
21.....	65	27
22.....	62	32
23.....	62	33
24.....	52	25

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The Blackfoot Indians Surrender Mineral Rights

Geo. Purvis Obtains Perpetual Lease and Will Mine Coal on Extensive Scale.

An important mining deal was consummated in Gleichen Monday, by which George Purvis, the well known contractor, obtained a perpetual lease from the Blackfoot Indians of all the mineral under the lands surrendered by the Indians.

The Call reporter was favored with a peep at the agreement Tuesday morning just as Mr. Purvis was leaving on the train, but there was not the time to get all the information. However, the document was duly signed by seven of the chief men on the reserve and attested to by Agent J. H. Gooderham.

Mr. Purvis has obtained the perpetual rights to all the coal, petroleum, oil and other minerals and is to pay a royalty on all minerals mined, which the government is to distribute among the Indians.

Mr. Purvis admitted he had been working on this for a long time and was pleased to have the Indians consent. He already had associated with him a number of eastern capitalists and in a very short time would be ready to start work mining coal. He estimated there was fully 5,000 acres of coal land and the intention was to tap the coal seams at various points from Bassano to west of Gleichen. The first work to be started on will be a little west of Bassano and other tunnels will be run and shafts sunk as quickly as miners and machinery can be obtained.

The Indians have been mining coal for many years of good quality and from the development they have accomplished it has proven that the quality improves as depth is attained. With modern machinery and methods there can be no doubt in a very short time these mines will prove to be among the best in Alberta, and that a great coal industry will be established in this district.

Rev. Mr. Gandier will conduct the services in St. Andrew's church next Sunday evening.

A Chicago judge has ruled that kissing is not sufficient basis for a charge of disorderly conduct unless the female in the case objects. Still, it is well to perform the deed in private. The sight exasperates some men and pains others, especially those who have no one to kiss.

Jas. Rasmussen and J. R. H. Myrthu, of the Standard Coal & Development Co., Ltd., of Standard, paid the Call office a visit on Monday having with them several splendid samples of the coal found on the property of the company. They report that they have a shaft sunk to the coal seam and in a couple of weeks will be able to supply those requiring it with first class coal at reasonable prices. A sample of the coal may be seen at the Call office.

Wm. Jones gave the Call an interesting chat on Monday when questioned concerning his new gas traction engine and separator which he purchased from McLeod Bros. He said that he had taken the machine out one afternoon and had it working the following day in splendid shape. Questioned about his crop he said he preferred to wait a few days before making a statement as he would then be able to give the actual results of his threshing, remarking he had only 820 acres of spring wheat this year and 70 acres of oats, but his other crops were good. Mr. Jones has been doing a good deal of work on shares for the Indians and mentioning Messrs. Henderson, Corey and Beach said that he believed their share will yield enough to pay for the breaking, their second payment and interest on their investments.

The electric street light at the corner of Crowfoot street and Fifth Avenue is a great improvement, and let us hope that our city fathers will soon be able to have similar lights throughout the town.

Wilson Carmichael is now serving six months in the Calgary jail for entering the back door of T. H. Beach's residence after 11 o'clock Wednesday evening of last week. Mr. Beach had just left home to attend the Royal Arch Masonic banquet and Mrs. Beach was attending to a little work in her kitchen when the door opened and a man appeared on the threshold. Naturally she rushed out the front door and to her neighbor Mrs. Leggat, and instantly the phone was calling for Mr. Beach and the police. Both soon after arriving to find no one about the house, and Mrs. Beach much excited. However, Chief Roberts took Carmichael to the cells without having the slightest evidence. He denied any knowledge of the affair, but the chief conversed pleasantly with him on various topics and then suddenly asked: "Why, did you let the cow out of the garden?" "Did the cow get out. I didn't mean to do that," said Carmichael before he thought, and then seeing his mistake admitted everything. When he appeared before F. C. Vigar, J.P., he pleaded guilty, but said he was drunk. Mr. Vigar, however, could see no reason for a man not living in town wandering into a house at that time of night and gave him the six months.

TOWN AND DISTRICT

Fall.

Sunny days.

Bright prospects.

Oh, you mallards!

Some bumper crops.

Temperature, just right.

Good average crop of grain.

The separators are all busy.

The farmers are still smiling.

Butter is scarce. More chances for the farmer.

Some good records of duck shooting are heard.

Quite a few wild geese have fallen to our local shots.

Duck and geese are very plentiful.

The roar of shotguns can be heard in Gleichen in the early morning and evenings.

A sister of Mrs. C. Bartsch arrived Sunday to visit a few months.

Misses Bessie and Helen Douglas arrived last Thursday from Campbellford, Ontario, to spend a week visiting Mrs. Thos. Henderson.

Mrs. McCurdy, of Tara, Ontario, arrived last Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Burr, sr., for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Beckner of Queenstown are happy over the arrival of a son at their farm on Sunday, Sept. 22nd.

Mr. Scott and Mrs. Trout arrived last week from Wireton, Ont., to visit their relative, Mrs. John Burr, sr., for a short time.

C. A. Klepper is slowly improving in the Holy Cross hospital at Calgary but it may be some time yet before he will be able to return to his farm.

Clarence Evans, who has been seriously ill with rheumatism at the Holy Cross hospital in Calgary, is now improving and may be home the end of this week. Sincere thanks is extended to his little and big friends who have so earnestly inquired for him.

A. W. Walker has been hauling in his grain although not yet through threshing. He states his Stanley wheat graded No. 1 at the Imperial Elevator and his Oats No. 1. When seen he was not prepared to give accurate details of the yield per acre.

A garden social will be held at the North Camp Mission on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 28th, from 3 to 6 o'clock, in aid of the balance needed for the Church Removal fund. See hand bills in Post Office and Stores.

C. TOWNSHEND, M. D.

(McGill University)

Physician and Surgeon

Temporary office at J. L. Laycock's office, 4th Avenue.
Telephone 32, Gleichen

MISCELLANEOUS

Small Ads under this heading cost 50 cents for first insertion and \$1 per month, when more than one issue is included an additional charge is made. Unless the number of issues are given with each order ads are left in until ordered out and charged for in full.

STRAYED.—To my place early last spring, a brown cow about 3 years old, brand right shoulder looks like yearling, and calf at foot.—Ole Nilson, Queenstown.

TO RENT.—Stable, 2 double stalls and hay loft, water handy. Entry now—Apply A. N. Lindsay, Box 13, Gleichen.

\$10 REWARD.—For recovery of a Bay gelding branded on the left shoulder, about eight years old, 1100 pounds. Apply to G. P. Muir, Gleichen.

LOST.—A number of Machine Tools and a Gray Lap Robe marked "J. W. Burr". Suitable reward will be given for return or information leading to recovery by Scott Bros., Gleichen. The articles were lost by a run-away team from A. H. Thorold's farm, where the team were supposed to run east and were captured by Tom Mehan.

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10 " " " 30	10 "
30 " " " 50	15 "

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INCORPORATED 1869

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Reserve Fund	12,500,000
Total Assets	180,000,000

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take your foot of dirt and put it
where you wanted to, its value
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Sale Continues until entire stock is sold.
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IN THE BALANCE

By L. G. MOBERLY

Author of "Dan and Another," "A Tangled Web," "The Girl of Allot Dear," "The Girl of Allot Dear," etc.

WARD, LOCK & CO., LIMITED
London, Melbourne and Toronto.

(Continued.)

"Please help me for our old friend-ship's sake."

Those words rose up from amongst all the others, and danced in letters of fire before Dyncourt's eyes.

"Please help me for our old friend-ship's sake," Dorothy must have been hard put to it to write that pleading sentence. Dorothy was not given to pleading. She was one of the strong women of this world, who seldom have to plead, and that little sentence in her letter touched Oliver strangely. Touched him, and yet sent a pang of jealousy through his heart. Was she after all, learning to care for her husband in a closer way than as a mere friend? Had it become a matter of real moment to her to lengthen the allotted span of his life? Did she wish, had it come about that she actually wished, to keep him with her for as long as it was humanly possible? The letter read like that of an anxious, loving wife, and again a spasm of jealousy tore at Dyncourt's heart. Dorothy as he had last seen her at the gate of the park rose before his mental vision. The gleam of sunlight on her bright hair, the soft green of grass and trees that made a background for the white of her gown, her beautiful face flushed with color, her eyes bright with indignation all these came vividly before him, and his hand clenched the letter he held and crumpled it into a ball.

"Please help me for our old friend-ship's sake."

Her eyes no longer seemed to look at him with that bright indignation; they were soft and sweet, as in the old days when she had let all her love for him look out of them. The remembrance of the old days, and of the old sweetness in Dorothy's eyes, awoke in him gentler and better feelings. Some of his newly acquired hardness died away, his slumbering conscience awoke, stirrings of remorse moved within him. Strange that Dorothy should have written to him about Soames, seeing that in his hands lay virtually the key to the whole situation. What he wondered would be Dorothy's opinion of that academic question of medical etiquette which he had put to sister Clare.

Soames, he thought, was the great main consideration, that one man was being wrongfully accused, his reputation and his life hanging in the balance, whilst the real culprit was escaping scot free? Would she say as Clare had said, that professional etiquette, and even professional honor, went for nothing in such circumstances as these? He tried to argue to himself that women proverbially had no sense of honor, but his argument did not seem to him to ring quite true; and Dorothy's face, the eyes full of wistful pleading, crept before him and his own deliberations, confusing his thoughts, making balanced decision impossible.

Thrusting his letter into his pocket, and glancing quickly through the rest of his correspondence, he gathered up the notes upon which he had been working, put them into a drawer and rang for his landlady.

Oh! Mrs. Evans, he said when she appeared, I shall not be in to dinner and I may not be back tonight. If I am wanted, telephone to me to this number.

He put a slip of paper into her hand

listened impatiently to her lamentations

over the dinner she had prepared

in vain, and left the house with an

irritated bang of the door that made

him feel that he was a criminal lunatic.

The speaker was a short, square-set

man of powerful build, with a dark

sallow face, and eyes very much too

close together. His clothes had the

same slipshod appearance as his

house and garden, and there was a

slovenliness about his whole person

which made Dyncourt look at him

sharply.

Look here, Tomlinson, he said in a

low voice, as the other ushered him

into a small study, you're letting your

self go again, and you'll never be fit

to take care of lunatics or of anybody

else, if you can't keep your hands off

drinks.

I suppose you haven't come here to

preach temperance to me, have you?

Tomlinson answered flippantly. If

you were shut up in this infernal hole

from week-end to week-end with men-

tal cases you wouldn't be so down on

a fellow for trying to get some little

pleasure out of life, he added, his

voice dropping to a maudlin whine.

The pleasure won't be very long

lived, Dyncourt answered, watching

the other man drop heavily into a

dilapidated chair. What earthly

pleasure can you get out of making

a beast of yourself and losing all your

self-control?

Oh, hang it all! Tomlinson banged

the arm of his chair with his fist. You

self-controlled, sanctimonious beggars

are as cold as fishes. You have no

idea what temptation means, and I'm

sick to death of this God-forsaken hole

and these wretched creatures without

minds.

You self-controlled, sanctimonious

beggars! You have no idea what

temptation means. Those words, ob-

literated from Dyncourt all the end

of the other's speech, and he wondered

dully what Tomlinson would think of

his friend could he know the true

history of his intercourse with Soames

and of his desire to silence Soames'

tongue for ever.

(To be Continued)

Australia's Design

Australia is preparing to contest with Canada the post of England's greatest child.—Boston Transcript.

W. N. U. 917

"Do you mean that girl with the spots on her face?"

Overheard in a Street-Car. There's a lesson right there!

Little blemishes of complexion, small sores, eruptions, spots, are not only unpleasant to the person afflicted, but are the first thing noticed by other people.

A little Zam-Buk applied at night to spots, eruptions, sores of any kind will do wonders.

Zam-Buk is not a greasy preparation which will go rancid on your dressing table. It is made from healing, herbal extracts and essences. Always pure, fresh and ready for use. Doesn't lose its power. Keeps indefinitely. Healing, soothing and antiseptic all the time. Try it!

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Zam-Buk



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Most people know that Dr. Clark's Sweet Nitre Pills are used in Dr. Clark's Sweet Nitre Pills. They cleanse, tone and stimulate impaired kidneys. Put your right and keep your right. Sold everywhere at fifty cents a box or mailed direct by THE MARTIN, SOLE & WYNNE CO. Winnipeg, Canada.

Human Hair-Nets

The annual sale of nets of human hair, according to the report of the American Consul at Kehl, is estimated at 12,000,000.

Hair-nets are made almost wholly in the houses of Alsatian and Austrian peasants; the peculiar skill required to net hair has become in part hereditary.

The children begin first to tie the hairs together, end to end, to make one long hair. Then with only a round piece of wood about 6 in. long and 1-2 inch in diameter and a needle the older girls and women—and sometimes the men—weave the nets. Each mesh is knotted in much the same way that fish-nets or hammocks are made. Only tying a single hair is a more delicate and difficult task than tying a string.

To make a dozen nets is a day's work of ten or twelve hours.

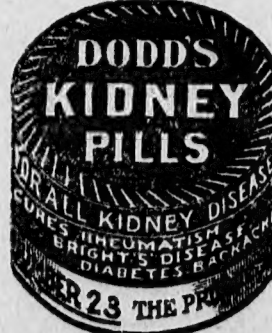
Some of the farmers in Western Canada are complaining that not enough men are coming from the east to help them in harvesting their crops. They blame the railways in part for this, on the ground that the excursion rates are too high. Now the fare from Montreal to Winnipeg is \$10, and to Edmonton and to other points it is proportionately as low. Do the kickers expect the railways to carry the workers for nothing?—Montreal Gazette.

Following the Hounds

Smith was a great cyclist, but had rarely been on a horse. One day when staying with a sporting uncle he thought he would like to follow the hounds, which were to meet near by, so he borrowed from a young relative a horse which was not much accustomed to the hunting field. At first he went steadily until the horse, being startled by a rabbit darting from a clump of grass, broke into a mad gallop. The rider was flung forward on the horse's neck.

What are you doing, my lad, with your arm there? jokingly called out his uncle.

I'm feeling for the brake, was the muffled reply, but I can't find it.



Proud of It

The old-age pension officer had a magnificent sense of his own importance, and questioned the old lady with a zeal that would have done credit to the reporter in search of a "scoop."

And now, he proceeded, drawing himself up to his full height of nearly five feet tell me this. Have you ever been in receipt of parish relief?

Never, answered the applicant.

Myes. Have you at any time been in the hands of the police?

The lady hung her head, and the officer smiled as much as to say, Got yer.

Come, on come on; tell me the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, he commanded, fixing the woman with his steely eye.

Well, replied the applicant, I don't see that either you or the Government have any business to know, but I don't deny it. Girls will be girls, you know. But still, proudly—he was a sergeant.

Cheapest of all Oils.—Considering the curative qualities of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil it is the cheapest of all preparations offered to the public. It is to be found in every drug store in Canada from coast to coast and all country merchants keep it for sale. So being easily procurable and extremely moderate in price, no one should be without a bottle of it.

An Elephant's Bath

The elephant's bath takes a week to carry out in every detail. It requires the services of three men and costs about \$50.

This treatment is necessary for a circus elephant and if the animal is a valuable one the proprietor of the circus does not consider the money wasted. The first process consists in going over the immense body with the best soap procurable; 150 lb of soap is used, and the elephant's ears are especially carefully attended to.

When the soaping and drying are completed and after that rubbed all over with the purest Indian oil until the mousegrey skin is supple and glistening. The last finishing touch is the most expensive part of the whole bath, as over \$30 has to be spent on the oil alone.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from a reputable physician, as the damage they will do is far too great to be worth the temporary relief they may give. Take Dr. Clark's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Dr. Clark's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free. Beware of cheap imitations. Price, 50c. per bottle. Take Dr. Clark's Family Pills for constipation.

In illustration of the dreary Glasgow Sunday, a lecturer told this story of the late Mr. J. L. Toole. He was leaving his hotel in Glasgow one fine Sunday morning, when he saw a man shining brightly. As he was strolling along George Square a policeman eyed him suspiciously, and at last approached and said: "You had better take care, sir, what ye're doing."

What am I doing? inquired Toole, and added, with a merry wink: Why I'm not even whistling.

No, replied the Glaswegian, in solemn and reproving tones; but ye're lookin' almost as happy as if it were Monday.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

Small Boy—Uncle, do you know the difference between an elephant and a eger?

No, said the uncle.

Then you would not be much good

to send to buy eggs, chuckled the

small one.

In the treatment of summer com-

plaints the most effective remedy that

can be used is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's

Dysentery Cordial. It is a standard

preparation, and many people employ

it in preference to other preparations.

It is a highly concentrated medicine

and its sedative and curative qualities

are beyond question. It has been a

popular medicine for many years and

thousands can attest its superior qual-

ities in overcoming dysentery and kindred complaints.

I suppose you do a bigger trade

when it rains than when it doesn't

rain?

No, I don't notice any difference,

said the umbrella dealer.

But you get better prices when it

rains, don't you?

Why should I?

Why umbrellas go up, don't they?

The Wheat

(Minnie J. Reynolds in New York Press)

The wheat upon a thousand hills, A thousand valley floors, Is heaped in mellow richness where The sun of August pours.

Far as the wondering eye can see The yellow stacks extend, And melt against the distant blue Where sky and mountain blend.

The pointed firs stand guard above The wealth poured at their feet, And still it riots o'er the land The wheat and wheat and wheat

O yellow wheat, you take your way To distant lands and far; To teeming cities, foreign shores, Where hungry millions are.

But ere you go to feed a world, Let me your beauty scan; One moment with your beauty feed The heart and mind of man.

Colored Pie

A Westerner visiting in Boston, was much surprised, when served with jelly cake, to hear it called Washington pie. He made a mental note of this, and when in Washington picked again for Washington pie. The waiter brought him a piece of chocolate cake. He eyed this for a moment and pushing it from him, saying, No go! I want George, not Booker T.



More About The Loading Platform

The present generation of Western farmers will never know the difficulties and vexations experienced by their predecessors in the earlier years when no one could get a carload of grain shipped in bulk except by loading it through an elevator. The system forced the majority of farmers to sell their grain to the elevator owners at arbitrary prices, and oft times to submit to heavy dockage and other annoyances, causing continual dissatisfaction. Now however the distribution of cars as fixed by the Grain Act, and the use of the loading platform, provide facilities which enable the farmer to secure satisfactory treatment in the disposal of his grain, and the highest market prices at time of sale. Every farmer therefore, should more and more endeavor to use the loading platform in shipping his grain to the terminal elevators. It is the safeguard of the farmers' freedom in disposing of his grain to the best advantage for himself. If farmers refrain from using the loading platform freely, it might result in its being done away with, because railway companies and elevator owners are strongly opposed to it. It is easy to understand why elevator people desire the loading platform abolished. The railway people on their part say it delays the loading of cars and helps to cause car shortages. This we know to be nonsense, because frequently after cars are loaded whether with grain, coal, lumber or other merchandise, they are sidetracked for days and even weeks instead of being promptly moved forward to destination. It is engine shortage and shortage of competent train men that mostly causes grain blockades on railways and not lack of cars. Let every farmer therefore, do all he can to use the loading platform and become an independent shipper. In subsequent advertisements we will state in detail the savings and other advantages of direct loading into cars compared with loading through elevators.

We handle the farmers grain strictly on commission, make liberal advances on car bills of lading, supervise the grading at time cars are inspected, secure the highest prices at time of sale and make prompt returns when sold. Write us for shipping instructions and market information.

Thompson Sons & Company

GRAIN COMMISSION MERCHANTS

701-703 Y. GRAIN EXCHANGE.

WINNIPEG, CANADA.

One Link Missing

Reporter—I believe that's about all, colonel. O. by the way, how did your grandfather get his start in business?

Col. Kneemo (candidate for congress)—I haven't the least idea, young man, but if there was anything direputable about it some of my biographers will print the story before the campaign is over. Good morning.

The burglars of London are quite justified in opposing the night bank scheme. Is there to be no protection for this section of the financiers either?

Young man, said the father of a bright boy, this school report of yours is very unsatisfactory. I don't like it.

I told teacher I didn't think you would, replied the little fellow, but she was too contrary to change it.

Out of the Mouths of Babies

Mamma—No, dear, you had better not play in the park if your head aches.

Little Beatrice—It isn't my head, mamma; I think it's only my hair that hurts.

Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture was talking on the Mauretania about the record crops of 1912.

These wonderful crops, he said, are almost enough to make you believe the crosscut saw story.

A farmer, you know, sent his hired man to a neighbor's with a note, saying:

Friend Smith—Will you please lend me your crosscut saw, as I wish to cut a watermelon up, so as to get it into my tray?

The neighbor wrote back—

Friend Jones—I would be glad to lend you my saw, but same has just got stuck in a cantaloupe.

EMPIRE NAVY PLUG CHEWING TOBACCO



The Captain

What the Captain Says:

"When a man is in charge of a ship he has to keep calm under all conditions.

Empire Navy Plug Chewing Tobacco is a great help."

Pointed Paragraphs

Suspicion is the fly in the matrimonial ointment.

If you would retain your friends don't give them away.

And many a man has a kick coming that never reaches him.

The Wall street bulls have tossed many a man over the wall.

Even the man who doesn't lie never tells all the truth he knows.

The world hasn't much use for the man who takes a pride in his humility.

Occasionally a woman drives a man to drink, but usually he beats her to it.

The average man is always butting in and adding to his collection of enemies.

It is a great deal better to be disappointed in love than to be disappointed in marriage.

Many a girl married a man not because he is good enough for her, but because he is too good for her rival.

When the fool killer wants to take a day off, he places a high-power automobile in charge of a low-power intellect.

About the time a man is old enough to have acquired fairly good sense his neighbors begin calling him an old fogey.

Mistress—Well, I'm sorry you want to leave me, Mary. But what's your reason?

Mary keeps silent.

Mistress—Something private?

Mary (suddenly)—No, mum; please mum, he's a lance corporal.

An Admirable Burglar

That's done it! muttered the burglar, as his shin came in contact with a chair and overturned it. And he spoke the truth. It did do it. A sudden movement above, a hurried descent of stairs, and Sikes found himself staring into a revolver.

Now, then, hands up! cried the householder. What have you stolen?

Only your wife's pet dog, replied the burglar.

If that's all, you may sneak out quietly, said the householder. But you've got something besides that, you rascal.

Only your mother-in-law's parrot.

You don't say so! Here's some loose change for you. Anything else?

Yes, said the burglar. Your daughter's phonograph.

Good fellow! exclaimed the householder. Here's a sovereign for you.

And your son's pinching bag.

My dear sir, exclaimed the householder, delightedly, I only wish you could manage the grand piano, then I should have peace in my house at last! Still, of course, that can't be.

But will you share a bottle of champagne with me before you go?

Also Grit

Isn't that young fellow ever going to propose?

I guess not. He's like an hour glass.

In what way?

The more time he gets the less sand he has.

The Ring

Woman doesn't care to shy her hat into the ring, remarked the Observer of Events and Things; what she most wants is to get her finger into one.

A Charming Hostess

Jones, the town wit, was keeping the dinner party in a state of continual merriment. His tongue, however, was sharp, and his repeated verbal sallies at the quality of the food finally determined his hostess on revenge.

Her opportunity presented itself soon when Jones, holding up a morsel of chicken on his fork, exclaimed: Is this pig?

At which end of the fork, Mr. Jones? asked his hostess sweetly in reply.

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OLD FASHIONED PROPOSALS

Why Popping the Question Has Fallen into Disuse

There are many kinds of proposals, for very likely no two men pop the question in just the same way. After all, a girl does not, perhaps, mind much what form a proposal for her hand and heart takes, so long as it is actually made. Still, some men propose in such a way that no self-respecting girl could accept.

For example, there is the man who seems to be conferring an honor. He puts it in this way:

I'm willing to marry you—quite taken a fancy to you! You exactly suit me. Now surely you cannot refuse such an offer as this?

Under the circumstances, a girl is liable to argue: Does he think he is doing me a favor? Am not I fit to marry any man, being in every way respectable? And she may not only take it very badly, but may quite cool off, and the man is intensely surprised and annoyed. Often, if a man, when proposing, adopts a patronizing style, he is quite likely to be refused.

Then there is the man who writes a bald epistle, telling of his love, his admiration, and his fervent hopes that the girl will condescend to confer upon him her hand and heart. He is a poor, backboneless creature; no girl could be bothered with such a man, if he can be called.

He is a coward. Is he afraid to face the girl? Is she such an ogre as all that? Why the written proposal is little better than an insult, and any spirited girl should know how to deal with the writer of such an epistle.

The fact is, if a man will propose, he ought to do it in a sensible, manly way. It may be that a proposal is a rather delicate business, but if a man loves a woman, and knows that she loves him, what's to prevent him putting a simple question to her? Most men who propose are extremely well acquainted with the girls. Where's the difficulty, then, of calmly asking them if they will marry?

For, after all, why should it happen that, although Jack has known Beattie for long years, and has for three of them walked her out and generally paid court to her, when it comes to putting the fateful question, he is all of a tremor, and hardly knows what he is saying? Now, the moment of proposal is a time when calmness and coolness should prevail; the girl must not be flustered and half-scared by foolish ravings and idiotic pleadings and implorings. If a man but quietly and calmly puts the matter before the girl, he need have no fear of her answer.

The truth is, that nowadays a proposal is hardly ever necessary; the true proposal is rapidly becoming a thing of the past. A man walks out with a young woman; he visits regularly at her house; he woos her steadily for, say a couple of years.

The man knows what he wants—namely, the girl. She knows what he wants quite well, too. Why, then, hanging with a proposal? People nowadays drift into the engaged condition. Never a word is said as to marriage; both parties, and lo, behold! one fine day the pair find themselves talking about such and such a thing taking place "after we're married." No bother, you see; no fuss. A mere matter of course. Surely that is a better method; surely a formal proposal is quite unnecessary? It indeed, seems very silly, and to say the least of it, very superfluous.

No doubt there are girls who are sticklers for conventionality; they would never dream of drifting into the engaged state without the actual question being asked, and the formal answer being given. These girls are in the minority. Most girls in these days are more sensible, and have more common sense. Really, I believe few girls are asked in our day—why should they be? Marriage follows courtship as a natural result. If a couple court for years—well, consider the utter folly of a proposal being made. The proposal is getting old-fashioned; it will never regain its former place. It is well. It is a very stupid affair altogether as perhaps you'll agree.

Living on Egg-Shells

Hens may soon be worth their weight in gold, for science has discovered that in their familiar daily product lie the makings of a perfect human race.

Science in this instance is represented by Professor Emmerich, of Munich, the famous specialist in diphtheria and cholera, and his colleague, Professor Loewe.

They declare that the barnyard fowl is one of the greatest benefactors of mankind, not merely because she lays the popular breakfast egg, but because that egg is contained in a shell.

These scientists then go on to say that egg-shells taken in proper form, lengthen human vitality, increase the power of resistance against the withering blight of time, add weight to the body, activity to the brain, and strength to the heart, destroy injurious bacilli, prevent inflammation and disease and lend courage and energy to the human being.

Therefore they advise all of us to eat egg-shells if we want to be healthy and happy and to live long. Of course, in recommending this diet of egg-shells, the gifted savants do not mean to be taken too literally. They have prepared a liquid which they call a chloride of egg-shells.

And, like most modern scientists, they have been sufficiently altruistic to communicate their formula to the entire medical fraternity, together with the simple instruction that a spoonful of the chloride be taken three times a day in water. The dose is said to be a bitter one, but if it succeeds in adding a few years to the normal span of life mankind will be repaid.

Waiting on Providence

Howard, said the visitor, are you going to be a minister, like your father, when you grow up?

No, ma'am, answered Howard, "I'm going to be a waiter."

Why? queried the surprised visitor.

Cause papa says that all things come to him who waits was the reply.

Grand Old Men

The Mexican who has just died at the alleged age of 185 has been pre-deceased (according to American news) during the past dozen years or so by a citizen of New Brunswick aged 132, and a comparative youngster of Valley Mills Texas, whose age was only 115.

The man in the street will be pardoned for thinking that the 185 has been inadvertently transposed from a cricket report. Among ex-Biblical heroes probably Old Parr and Henry Jenkins will stand as the best authenticated instances of superlongevity.

The monument at Bolton (Yorkshire) records that Jenkins attained the amazing age of 189.

A man of eighty-six, observed Mr. Dooley recently, looks down on a man of eighty-five, and receives his callow opinions with a supercilious smile; and for that reason, probably, if not because he was a fisherman, Jenkins was able to give evidence on oath concerning matters 140 years or so previous.

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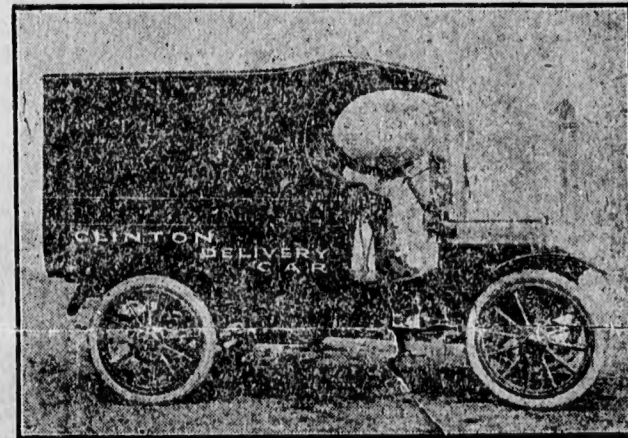
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It is, sure! replied the waiter convincingly.

Then, said the man, with a reminiscent look, give me a cup of tea.

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Gleichen, Alberta, September 20, 1912

The Dry-Farming Congress teaches farmers how to conserve moisture by intelligent cultivation, educates them in soil culture and seed selection and guides the inexperienced settler in the adoption of farming that will bring the highest attainable profits for their labor. It has but one object—the development of agriculture by teaching men to utilize scientific plans for conservation of moisture and soil cultivation in dry seasons.

Food—a World Problem

The rush to the cities and the consequent decline in the number of food producers has forced up the price of foodstuffs, and particularly of meat, to such a figure that the cost of living has become a mighty factor in contemporary politics all over the world. Behind the discontent in the United States looms this question of the steady decline in real wages because of the need to spend an ever increasing proportion for daily bread. Mr. Wilson may be elected President because he promises to reduce the cost of living by removing the high tariff duties behind which the food—and all other trusts—shelter themselves.

Here in Canada the food taxers won a notable victory a year ago when they secured the rejection of tariff changes that would have wiped out the duties upon most of the foodstuffs on both sides of the international boundary. But, although defeated, the opponents of food taxes in Canada will be abolished far more speedily than most people imagine. The super-loyal Tory will feel the pinch of the cost of living just as keenly as the Liberal, when he understands the situation he will shout for relief just as loudly.

In Germany, a country in which the taxation of food has been increased to an intolerable extent because the chief supporters of the Imperial Ministry, the people are shouting so loudly that reform of a drastic sort is inevitable. In the city of Berlin 69 mass meetings, organized by the Socialists, were held one night to protest against the high prices of food, especially meat. Resolutions were passed calling for the removal of the duties on cattle, meat and foodstuffs generally. At the same time the Butchers' Guild of Berlin at a special session, declared that the live stock interests of Germany could no longer provide the national meat supplies, and demanded the removal of the tariff wall.

The cheap food movement is making increasing head-way also in France, Austria-Hungary, and other protectionist countries. It is not too much to say that it is world-wide in its scope and will have world-wide results. The thing that is sending cold shivers down the spines of consistent and convinced protectionists is the danger from "falling walls." If the tariff on foodstuffs is removed in the United States, and Canada, and France, and Germany, and Belgium and Austria how long will the producers of foodstuffs stand for high tariff on the manufactured goods they require?

Harold W. Riley, the member for the Gleichen constituency in the Alberta Legislative Assembly is evidently taking an active interest in the welfare of this constituency. He writes the CALL that he has taken up with the Honorable Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture, the question why the "Train School" should not stop at Gleichen and Strathmore. Mr. Riley in writing the CALL encloses a copy of a letter he wrote the Honorable Minister on the subject, which is quoted below, and to which the CALL responds with a loud "Amen."

"Dear Sir:—A few days ago I noticed an item in one of the local papers outlining the itinerary of the special train that your Department purposes sending through the Province for the purpose of demonstrating to the farmers the advantages of mixed farming. After perusing the proposed schedule, I was surprised to note that in the constituency of Gleichen the towns of Strathmore and Gleichen have been omitted. I think this is a serious omission and should be rectified as the towns Strathmore and Gleichen are located in two of the most progressive and best farming districts in the Province and in my opinion they certainly should be recognized in connection with this train.

"Personally I am very much in favor of the idea of demonstrating to the farmers the advantages to be derived from mixed farming and if there is any way in which I could assist the project, particularly while the lectures are being given at the different points in the constituency of Gleichen, I will be most happy to do so."

During the past week the CALL has been asked times without number why Gleichen should drop out of the competition at the Lethbridge Dry-Farming Congress as inferred in our last issue in the report of the meeting of the directors of the Agricultural Association. Perhaps, this question can best be answered by quoting the expression of one of the directors at the meeting: "We could compete, and I believe, win, if we were sure the grain would be judged as it comes from the field, but as is more than likely, we will have to compete against hand-picked grain and expensive decorations, which will be to costly an undertaking for our present financial standing."

The opinion expressed by the director is too true. At least it is generally understood that in nearly all of the exhibits for big prizes the grain is hand-picked and the districts competing must be prepared to spend several hundreds of dollars in the preparation of their exhibits. This is regrettable and let us sincerely hope the Dry-Farming congress will be the exception.

At the next session of the Alberta Legislature the question of redistribution is sure to come up. While the CALL seldom interferes in politics we might just remark that from all we can learn our local politicians are paying no attention to this important subject, and it appears to us that from Calgary east they will be a sorry lot if they do not get busy very soon. It is up to the heads of the different associations to get together.

While different newspapers are talking of a provincial election the CALL submits the humble opinion that it will not occur before next spring. In the meantime the "war horses" should all be busy and do something for the best constituency in the best province of the Dominion—Gleichen.

If your wife had her life to live over again, the chances are she would not marry you.

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The Alberta Provincial Fat Stock Show which has been held hitherto in conjunction with the spring shows at Calgary, will be held on the 27th, 28th, and 29th, of Nov. at Victoria Park, Calgary, in conjunction with the Calgary Poultry Show. It is the intention of the Live Stock Association to develop the Fat Stock Show along the lines of the Ontario Winter Fair at Guelph. Lectures will be given on practical subjects. The show will be held in the horse show building where every convenience will be provided for visitors and exhibitors. An attractive prize list will be ready for distribution in a day or two, and may be had on application to E. L. Richardson, Victoria Park, Calgary.

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T. A. BRYANT,
Sec. Treas. 27

Mr. Aasgard of the Lakeview Store, Queenstown, was in Glen on Saturday. Mr. Aasgard reports the farmers in his vicinity as all busy and content with the harvest of 1912.

Dry Farm Plowing

I was asked this question by a state official the other day: "How can we boost dry-farming in Colorado?"

There is only one answer to this question, and I believe it applies to every dry country in the world.

Supposing it were possible to add six inches to the seed beds of every dry-farm on this continent next year, or some other year; what would be the result?

Speaking broadly the crops, the production for the whole country, would be doubled; the railroads could not haul it.

What stands between the every-day farmer and deep plowing?

On the one hand we cannot blind ourselves to the fact that there is considerable prejudice; on the other hand there is the extra expense of probably \$2.50 more per acre per horse power.

When people ask me: "What is the principal factor in your success as a dry-farmer?" I unhesitatingly reply "deep plowing."

In ordinary agriculture the seed bed has always been considered as the mother of the crop. In dry-farming the subsoil has more to do with it and the principal function of the seed bed is as a mulch to the subsoil. No payable dry-farm crop has ever been harvested that was not rooted, and well rooted, in the subsoil. Take a glance at Prof. W. C. Palmer's bulletin on deep plowing, which Dry-Farming issued in July.

The seed bed provides a foraging place for the surface roots, but the subsoil supplies the moisture, and we all know that when conditions are right the roots will go into from four to ten feet. When the subsoil moisture has been used up by two dry years in succession it is useless to expect a crop unless the season is favorable, but this may not happen once in a 100 years. With deep plowing, say with a minimum of inches, and an average precipitation of 15 inches, the moisture will steadily increase in the subsoil, even when the land is cropped every year, and one dry year will not cut the yield to any great extent, provided there was even the rainfall at planting time to obtain a stand.

Laboratory experiments in soil and water physics do not show the true action of moisture in dry-farm subsoils, where, on account of the dry ground below the tendency is always downward, not upward, and therefore in the field the subsoil as well as the seed bed dries out on the top first and less and less as we get down until at two feet under a seed bed 10 inches deep the loss by evaporation is about nil. This is the place to hold the moisture, where nothing but the roots can take it out.

There are some ranches, of course, where deep plowing will not pay, because there is not enough soil; but these are rare in the West and should be used for pasture only.

Some soils are hard and refractory a few inches under the surface, but usually rich when once worked up and mellowed.

For these the best thing is to plant a crop of rye in the fall and plow it under deep when a foot high in the spring.

In the southern part of the continent the action of the frost is a great help to the subsoil in shattering and loosening the granular conglomeration, which allows the moisture and roots to enter. The deep plowing of sod is much to be preferred to the old way, which spoils the field for the first year or two and wastes the humus.

There are plows and deep tilling machines now being manufactured which not only tear the sod to pieces, but bury it 12 to 16 inches deep, leaving a seed bed which will often produce a harvest sufficient to pay for the land on which it was raised the first year. This method not only puts money into the farmer's pocket at once, but saves the humus for future crops by putting the sod where it can rot in a moist environment without being dissipated into the atmosphere.

An idea prevails amongst some of our farmers that new soil is sour or wild, and not fit to raise crops on.

The fact of the matter is our western soils are not only rich, but well aerated to great depths, for after the great water period, thousands and thousands of years ago, the ground gradually died out, air took the place of the water, and they have never been wet since more than a foot or two from the surface down. Under these conditions the anaerobic bacteria which cause the sourness cannot exist, and the land is all ready and waiting to mother a crop.

Surface farming—keeping the crops alive with the help of intense cultivation without adequate plowing—is the most uneconomical form of dry-farming, for the reason that although intelligent cultivation is always indispensable, with deep plowing the moisture can be more easily conserved and larger crops harvested with half the surface tilling required by a shallow plowed seed bed.

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The letter "a" before each time indicates the passengers that stop at Gleichen regularly.

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given, that, in accordance with the provisions of the Irrigation Act, the undersigned have filed the necessary memorial and plans required by Sections 13 and 15 of the said Act, with the Commissioner of Irrigation, at Calgary, Alta.

The applicants apply for the right to divert sufficient cubic feet of water per second from a Spring on the South-east quarter of section 30, township 20, range 22, West of the 4th Meridian, for irrigation purposes, and for the right to construct the necessary works as shown by the memorial and plans filed to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said irrigation purposes, on the following lands, viz:—the North-west, South-west, North-east and South-east quarters of Section 30, in township 20, range 22, West of the 4th Meridian.

DATED at Medicine Hat, Alta., this 7th day of July, 1912.

ARTHUR M. GRACE
FRANK A. WALLACE
Applicants.

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We must cease looking upon our land as an object which has us as a transient master. Instead the passing years must teach us to love our soil as the European landowner does the few acres he has inherited from his father, and in which lie all the past traditions of his family. In the soil we must see our great and permanent possession that is to be preserved, built up and made more fruitful for our children in coming years. If we accept as a national ideal the demand that we live by the labor power of our people, we must quickly become a nation of skilled workers in the city and on the farm, for crude and unskilled effort will not support us in our present standard of living. It is comparatively a simple thing to farm by machinery for wheat on the virgin prairie; but to carry on intensive agriculture in accordance with scientific principles under a system of crop rotation, using a great equipment of tools, with large stocks of well-bred cattle, growing a great variety of plants and fruits, supplying from year to year needed fertilizer to the soil requires much skill and technical knowledge.

The routine of tradition will no longer suffice. The sciences of chemistry and physics, acquaintance with botany and some of the other elemental laws of plant life, mechanical skill in handling tools and machinery are a necessary part of the equipment for successful farming. The knowledge that underlies this is of recent development, but is not yet a common possession of the farmers of this country; hence, not knowing himself, the father cannot impart adequate training to his son.

Grain Grower's Guide: One of the great arguments in favor of a protective tariff is that it makes work. A statistician has discovered that 75,000 honest American citizens get a livelihood by protecting the people against burglary. Therefore if all burglars should become honest this 75,000 would be "thrown out of employment." Moral: Burglary should not be discouraged.

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Gleichen's Meteorological Report

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	Max.	Min.
Sept. 11.....	72	36
12.....	70	39
13.....	64	39
14.....	55	36
15.....	60	25
16.....	68	29
17.....	71	31

Has Cut Out the Slang

The stenographer gives us an account of how she spent her evenings while on vacation. She also says she ditched the slang guff while she was away.

"Me and another skirt was beatin' it down the main stem one evening on our way to a beany when we met Freddie and George. We doped it out that this was our fine chance to hook those guys for a feed and we certainly did, good and plenty. Gee, it was easy pickins'. While getting outside the eats we sprung a line of swell talk about a swell show on at the Bijou and gee those simps fell for the game, hired a gas wagon, and we buzzed up to the theater like we hung out on 5th Ave. Say, there was no rough stuff about us. After the show Freddie was dead anxious to do the proper, so we buzz-wagoned to a swell joint and slipped it to the waiter to kick through with the whole works and not to forget a couple cold ones."

"We had some time that evening and Sue, she's a nifty kiddo alight, is wearing a spark on the third digit of her left flipper now, and believe me, I'm not going to do the stenog act in this office the rest of my natural. Bet your life, Freddie is the candy kid for sister. He's there with the glad rags and wears a rock over his wish bone the size of a hickory nut and has gray matter enough in his bean to grab the long green without soiling his meat hooks. You bet, he's the guy little sister's going to tie to."

Strathmore Jottings

Miss Windsor, who has been the telephone operator here for some time has returned to her home in Nanton. Miss Odderick, of Bassano is the new operator.

A new siding has been put in by the C. P. R., three miles west of here, which will greatly facilitate the shipping grain in that section.

We congratulate our fellow-townsmen Mr. Fred Anderson, on his appointment as manager of the Alberta Pacific Elevator at Tees.

It is reported that a new elevator is to be erected at Cheadle this fall. This is required, owing to the increased grain acreage in that vicinity.

Mr. F. W. Holmes, Chief Constable, etc., of the town of Strathmore has placed his resignation in the hands of the civic authorities, to take effect September 30th.

The Presbyterian pulpit was occupied on Sunday evening last by the Rev. Mr. Davidson.

Mr. J. B. Sim, who threshed the first grain in this district, reports a yield of over 30 bushels to the acre.

Mr. E. Peterson has as his guests Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson, of Stambaugh, Michigan. Mr. Swanson has considerable land in grain here.

Telephone Inspector Rooks, who was here recently got a number of contracts signed up for rural telephone lines to run out of Strathmore.

Quite a number of friends gathered at the station recently to welcome Mr. Geo. Bates and his bride, they are residing on their ranch east of the town.

Among the visitors to our town are Messrs H. J. Hesley and Peter Langen of Minden, Iowa, who are superintending harvesting operations on their land here.

Rev. Mr. McWilliams, late of Grace Church, Calgary is the new Presbyterian minister at Strathmore. Needless to say he will receive a hearty welcome to his new field of labor.

Recently the four year old son of Mr. W. Elford was struck in the eye by a heavy staple causing a painful wound. The little fellow is making good progress and the doctors hope that the sight of the eye will not be destroyed. The CALL reporter saw the little fellow in the Holy Cross hospital at Calgary last Sunday, and he seemed quite happy with his nurse and the sisters and almost free of pain.

The Opening of Bow Valley Chapter

(Communicated)

This important function took place at the Masonic Hall, Gleichen on Wednesday, the 18th of September. The importance of having this lodge located in the town of Gleichen may be gathered from the fact that it has a wide jurisdiction extending on the east to Brooks, on the west to Cheadle, north to Stettler, and south half-way to Lethbridge.

About 20 of the brethren of Calgary arrived by special car to assist in the opening ceremonies and installation of officers, and three members motored from Bassano for the same purpose.

The installation of officers commenced about 8.30 p. m. at the Masonic Hall and was carried out in a most able manner by the following officers:

Geo. Hill, Grand Superintendent for Alberta.

J. N. Rankin, Past Sup't, and S. Y. Taylor Past Sup't, assisted by D. G. Campbell, D. Hope and M. M. Downey. The following is the list of officers who will conduct Bow Valley Chapter for its' initial term:

A. R. Yates, 1st Principal

A. H. Spur, 2nd "

A. N. Lindsay, 3rd "

They will be assisted by Bros. R. Hurd, G. H. Travis, W. A. Hames, Chas. Park, A. N. McLeay and W. H. Coates.

After the installation ceremony the whole company adjourned to the Gleichen Hotel to enjoy a banquet supplied by Mr. S. D. Curran. Although Mr. Curran has only been a short time in Gleichen he showed himself on this occasion well able to cope with any call made upon him, and he is to be congratulated on the excellence of the menu provided, and also by his lady waitresses.

After the banquet Mr. A. R. Yates was appointed toast-master and the following toasts were given and duly honored,

The King

The Craft

responded to by George Hill.

Visiting Brethren

responded to by Messrs J. N. Rankin, S. Y. Taylor, Dr. Dawson and E. L. Davis.

Congratulations on the opening of this lodge have been received from all over Canada and have been conveyed by W. H. Coates, from the Grand Chapter of Bombay, Central India, and it only remains for the CALL to wish them every prosperity during the ensuing years.

Perhaps the whole story is straight and perhaps it isn't but Jonah had to give his wife some kind of an excuse for being away from home for three days and nights.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF ALBERTA

JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF CALGARY

BETWEEN:
The Imperial Life Assurance Co., of Canada, Plaintiff

—AND—

Burhard E. Kent, et al. Defendants

TAKE NOTICE that the Imperial Life Assurance Co. of Canada, of Toronto, Ontario, has commenced an action against you claiming the sum of \$1142.72 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent. from the first December 1911 payment, the amount due the said Company under your covenant contained in your mortgage to the said company, of \$1000, with interest at 7 per cent per annum, on the Southwest 1/4 Section 12, Township 19, Range 21, West 4th M.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the said Company claims, in default of payment of the said sum with interest, an order for sale of the above described property to satisfy the amount due the said Company under the said mortgage, and also an order foreclosing all your estate and interest in the said lands.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that by order herein of the Honorable Mr. Justice Stuart dated, 6th September, 1912, you are required to enter an appearance hereto with the Clerk of this Honorable Court at Calgary on or before the 20th Day of October 1912, and in default thereof such order may be made and proceedings taken in your absence as may be just.

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Pincher Creek Echo
The Echo feels quite safe in saying that practically every retail merchant in the country has a chronic grouse against the big departmental stores or mail order houses, and yet these same retailers—every one of them—have for years been persistently and aggressively advertising the self-same concerns. Every knock is a boost—and just so much free advertising.

Not only this, but in most communities have been strongly criticizing the farmer who sends his cash to the mail order house and "stands off" the local dealer; and on the other hand by way of retaliation the farmer has declared that the local merchant is a highway robber and that he (the farmer) cannot afford to pay local prices. In this way a continuous warfare has been waged for years, and inasmuch as most western towns depend entirely on the rural trade, this friction between farmer and merchant has had a depressing effect on the towns generally.

We have our own idea as to the side of the story which is correct, but apart from that phase of the question entirely, the local merchants, if they only realized it, have the key to the whole situation right in their own hands.

Now for the proof of that statement.

It is proved by statistics, any merchant can secure them, that about eighty-five per cent of all the merchandise consumed in Canada is sold by retailers, while the remaining fifteen per cent is sold by the mail order people, and yet the latter are always able to get better prices from the manufacturer and wholesaler than the retail merchant can. And the reason is quite plain—the departmental store buys a car load of goods where the retailer buys only a basket full. But suppose the retailers should organize in a manner similar to what the farmers are doing. Suppose every local merchant in Alberta—there are nearly three thousand of them—should unite in this way and order their goods by this central office of their organization! How quickly the tables would be turned! The retailers would then be spending \$85 with the manufacturer where the mail order man is spending \$15. And that's the solution of the mail order difficulty—organization.

It is not merely a fanciful notion. It is a straight-up-and-down business proposition.

We have absolutely no use for the retailer who sits on a soap box and whines about Tim Eaton and the rest of them. The mail order people only sell 15 per cent of the merchandise used in Canada, but they spend as much in printers' ink as all the retailers who sell the other 85 per cent, and yet the latter expect the newspaper to discourage the mail order business as much as possible.

Hard-headed business men? Maybe. But heretofore they have adopted bone-headed policy regarding this mail-order business. There is in Alberta a retail Merchant's Protective Association, which has adopted a strong organization policy and if the retail merchants of Pincher Creek are wise to their own interests they will identify themselves with that organization.

The mail order houses are prosperous because they are scientifically organized, and the only weapon on earth with which they can be successfully mastered is organization.

It is hard for a man to support a sealskin wife on a muskrat salary.

Little things sometimes worry a man the most—twins, for instance.

Language is called the mother tongue, because the father seldom gets a chance to use it.

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"Alberta Mixed Farming Special"

Some time ago Mr. J. S. Dennis, assistant to the President and head of the Canadian Pacific Department of Natural Resources, announced that agricultural demonstration trains would be run this fall over the Company's Alberta lines. Such trains have been run in Manitoba for the past few years. Full arrangements have now been completed and schedule announced for the "Alberta Mixed Farming Special," which will leave Calgary on October 28th, to spread the doctrine of diversified agriculture throughout the province.

The Provincial Department of Agriculture and the Canadian Pacific are working in conjunction in running the train. The Canadian Pacific will furnish the equipment, consisting of two carloads of pure-bred stock, two passenger coaches fitted for lecture rooms, one baggage car for displays of grains, grasses, weeds and dairy produce, a carload of poultry, one sleeper, one diner and one box car.

"Schools," will be held for three hours at all stopping places, beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning and 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Arrangements will be made in advance at all points, and no time will be wasted. The following officials will accompany the train: Prof. W. J. Elliott, Superintendent of Agriculture, Canadian Pacific Railway Department of Natural Resources; C. E. Lewis, Provincial Superintendent of Fairs and Institutes; H. A. Craig, Superintendent of Demonstration Farms; W. F. Stevens, Provincial Live-Stock Commissioner; A. McKenney, Provincial Weed Inspector; C. P. Marker, Provincial Dairy Commissioner; A. W. Foley, Provincial Poultry Commissioner.

The Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture, is at present in the east and will engage two or three noted farm specialists, who will also travel with the train. The "schools" will be so arranged that it will be possible for those desiring to do so to hear all the lectures. The lecturers will prepare their facts in a brief and practical manner, and waste no time. Every lecture will be "meat" from beginning to end. Pure-bred live-stock will be carried for the purpose of illustrating types and explaining the merits of the different breeds. Special attention will be given to this feature in order that Alberta farmers may be encouraged to breed high-class live-stock, and the lecturers will show them why they can afford to do this with profit to themselves and benefit to the country at large. Liberal attention will be given to dairying and hog raising.

Not the least interesting feature of the train will be the courses in domestic science, which proved so popular at the short-course schools in Alberta an interesting display will be a collection of noxious weeds in different stages of growth. "I intend to have every section-foreman and every section-man on our road see that display of noxious weeds, and have the objection to every weed explained to him, in order that our right of way may be kept clean," said a prominent railway official, "and I have no doubt that the farmers will need an introduction to these weeds quite as much as our employees. That feature alone should attract the farmers to the train."

The train will be made up in Calgary and will leave there on the morning of Monday, October 28th. After covering the Canadian Pacific lines it will be run over the Alberta division of the other railways.

The itinerary of the train has been announced and it is surprising to learn that in the Gleichen constituency Langdon is the only point scheduled.

The wise man will always cast his lot with a woman who has money enough to build a house on it.

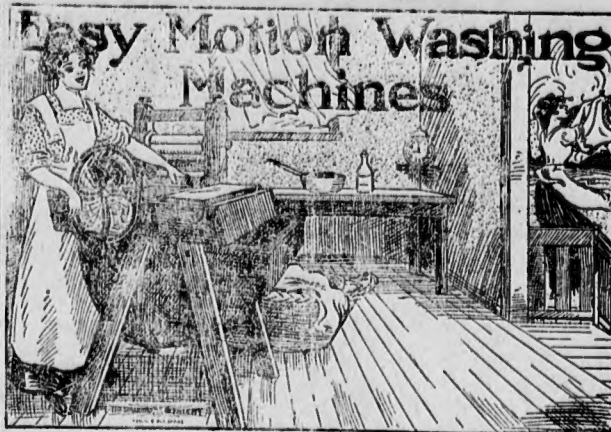


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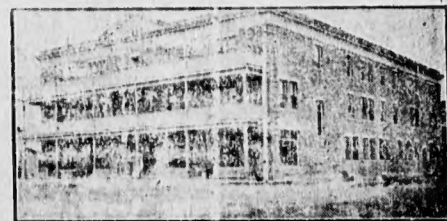
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WHERE POLICEMEN GET RICH**Revelations of a New York "Crook"**

Stories about the venality of the New York police, such as those that have been appearing in the newspapers as a sequel to the murder of the gambler Rosenthal, are hardly believed in this country, because English people cannot realise the difference between the American police system and our own.

I know from my own experience, that the police of New York systematically blackmail known criminals by demanding money from them whenever they are seen to be flush.

A typical adventure out of many of this sort that befell me happened one afternoon when I had had a good time in a pool-room, as the places where one used to back horses on the tape were called. I was standing in the street—rather foolishly I admit—taking stock of the notes that constituted the spoil, when a policeman came up to me, and good-humouredly remarked that I seemed to be having a good time.

I assented, and volunteered the information that I had been finding winners, at which he shrugged his shoulders and said that the tale was too threadbare.

It's true, anyway, I urged. I haven't been grafting for a long time now.

Well, he retorted, there's been a lot doing in your line on the street-cars lately, and any leather shifter (pick-pocket) that's brought up can reckon on getting sent to the island (the short-sentence prison on Blackwell's Island, in the Hudson River) for three months or so, on general principles. You needn't go, unless you like.

I knew what that meant well enough, and was also aware that kicking was no good; so I asked him bluntly how much he wanted.

How much have you got in that wad? he asked, pointing to the bundle of notes I foolishly held in my hand.

I replied to the effect that I had two hundred dollars—about forty pounds—though in reality there was much more, as some of the bills were of large denomination.

Then fifty dollars won't hurt you, he said. And I duly parted with the equivalent of ten English pounds and a few shillings to save myself from being arrested.

That was pure blackmail, which always leaves a bad taste behind it; but in most cases one does get something real for one's money, as in the case following. I had nearly relieved a man of a fat wallet, and was spotted in the very act by a Central Office detective, though I had no suspicion at the time that I had been seen.

It would have been a sure enough long term for me if the detective had pounced on me there and then but that didn't suit his book any more than it would have suited mine.

Instead of arresting me, he followed me, and when we had gone some distance away from the scene of the crime, without there being any signs of a hue-and-cry, he overtook me and demanded half of the dough. I gave it to him willingly, and thought him very generous in not taking the lot—a trick others had played on me when I had been caught with the proceeds of a robbery in my possession.

It is so well recognized among the criminal fraternity in America that every policeman has his price that the first thing a crook does on his release from prison is to get some "fall money" put by, and he never feels comfortable in working until he has got a tidy sum at his back to be used on occasion for squaring the police should the urgency arise.

The police cannot be squared however, in cases that make a great noise or where the victim is an influential man; but fall money is necessary, all the same, for a good lawyer is a much greater necessity for an American criminal than for his English prototype.

It was commonly believed in my circle, when I was in America that some of the police-captains bagged as much as ten thousand pounds a year in bribes, but I haven't any first-hand knowledge on this point.

It is an indisputable fact, though, that common policemen are known to have had thousands of pounds invested, and that many of the officers of rank equivalent to our superintendents have retired from the Force as rich men.

Also it may safely be assumed that any policeman in New York who got nothing beyond his pay would be reckoned a very slow and unbusinesslike man indeed.

His Last Words

Yes, said the garage keeper, with a wink at his assistant, I call all these cars I keep for rent the Excelsior cars.

And why, pray? asked Bilkins.

Because they are for higher, roared the garage keeper.

The grand jury later acquitted Bilkins on the plea of justifiable homicide.

A man was caught in the act of entering a Prince Albert jewelry store. Maybe he was after a marriage license.

A little Yankee boy taunted Young Canada one time by telling him that the beaver was a rat with a swelled tail. Young Canada got back at him by saying that the American eagle was a vulture with a swelled head. A Roland for an Oliver! But here again Canada is fortunate. Half the nations of the world have eagles for emblems, two-headed eagles in some cases; but we have a monopoly of the beaver, which is a fine model of industry. In the past two thousand years the eagle has changed maps; but the beaver makes geography and is still making it. Khan, in Toronto Star.

A Lottery

Is that picture one of the old masters you were telling me about? asked Mr. Cumrox.

Yes, replied the art dealer. It is a genuine treasure; absolutely authentic.

I'll buy it. I already have three just like it, and somewhere in the bunch I'm liable to hit the original.

PSORIASIS WAS CURED

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Itching and Burning Was Terrible Until Relief and Cure Was Effectuated by

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

Psoriasis is another name for chronic eczema. It is the worst form of this dreadful itching skin disease. Once eczema has reached this stage it is usually considered incurable.

But here is a case which proves again the wonderful healing power of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Not only does relief come quickly, but the resulting benefits are thorough and lasting.

Mrs. Nettie Massey, Concession, Ont., writes: "I thought it my duty to write you telling you the great benefit I received from using Dr. Chase's Ointment. For five years I suffered with what three doctors called Psoriasis. I doctored with three different doctors, with no good results, and one of our noted doctors told me if any one offered to guarantee me a cure for \$50.00 to keep my money in my pocket, as I could not be cured. "The disease spread all over me, even on my face and head. The itching and burning was hard to bear. At last my brother read in the paper about Dr. Chase's Ointment as a healer. I used 3 boxes, and I am glad to say I am entirely cured, not a sign of a sore to be seen. I can hardly praise the ointment enough, and you are at liberty to use my testimony, as I hope thereby to induce other sufferers to try the same."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60c. a box, at all dealers or Edmanston Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

The following unrehearsed incident took place at a village cricket match on Saturday last. One of the umpires was the village butcher, who was very absent-minded. A wicket had fallen, and the incoming batsman took up his position and made the request to the butcher umpire, who was talking to the bowler at the other end:—

Give me leg, please.

Turning round rather quickly, the umpire remarked:—

Sorry sir, but we have only a few shoulders left.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Two young ladies recently went to see a cricket match.

They had never seen the game played before, and with the inevitable curiosity of their sex they wanted to know the ins and out of everything they saw.

Presently the eyes of one damsel rested on the wickets.

What are those sticks in the ground for? she asked her friend.

Why dear, replied the other wisely, I suppose those are the cricket fixtures.

There may be other corn cures, but Holloway's Corn Cure stands at the head of the list so far as results are concerned.

Bill Sprague kept a grocer's shop in a little village in Cumberland. One day he set off for London to buy a lot of goods. The goods were dispatched immediately, and as Bill had lingered in London sight-seeing they reached his village shop before him.

The goods, in an enormous packing-case, were driven to the shop by the local carrier. Mrs. Sprague came to see what had arrived, and with a shriek tottered and nearly fell.

Oh, what's the matter, ma'am? cried a neighbor.

Mrs. Sprague, her eyes blinded with tears, pointed to the packing-case, whereon was stencilled in large black letters:—

Bill inside.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dietsper

I understand that your wife and Mrs. Exe are not on speaking terms. It's so, confound it! And it is going to cost me money.

Indeed! In what way?

Oh, my wife now proposes to give a big dinner party, so that she can snub Mrs. Exe by not inviting her.

Glancing hastily down the pages of Tommy Jones's examination papers, the teacher's heart thrilled over Tommy's unexpectedly good showing, for not one of the questions remained unanswered. But upon subjecting the papers to a more careful perusal her pride in Tommy's proficiency had a fall. After seven of the ten questions Tommy had written politely:—

I am sorry that this is a subject on which I have no information.

Sweet and palatable, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is acceptable to children, and it does its work surely and promptly.

Traveller (at crowded hotel)—How much do I owe you? What's my bill?

Landlord—Let me see; your room was—

Traveller—But I didn't have any room. I slept on the billiard table.

Landlord—Ah, well, two shillings an hour.

The Doctor's Customer

Small Boy—Please, I want the doctor to come and see mother.

Servant—Doctor's out. Where do you come from?

Small Boy—What! Don't you know me? Why, we deal with you. We had a baby from here only last week.

Mrs. Casey (sitting up in bed)—Moike, did yez put out the cat?

Mr. Casey—Oh, did.

Mrs. Casey—Oh, don't believe it.

Mr. Casey—Well, if yez think O'm a liar, get up and put 'er out yerself.

Sent to the Mat

A great lover of animals, Professor Dryadust was much given to having his pet dog sitting beside him at meal-times, and eating tit-bits from his own plate.

The other evening he was at a dinner-party, and his partner was a very great lady, who was proud of her title.

But the professor paid absolutely no attention to her. His mind had switched off on to some abstruse point and he was lost to the world over the problem.

The duchess did not approve of this and presently, to attract his attention she pulled him gently by the sleeve. Then the professor woke up. Grabbing a half-picked chicken-bone from his plate, he thrust it under her startled nose.

Don't bother just now, Fido! he said curtly. Here take this and go and eat it on the mat, like a good doggie.

Your Asthma Too. The efficacy of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is not something that is merely to be hoped for; it is to be expected. It never fails to bring relief, and in your own individual case it will do the same. So universal has been the success of this far-famed cure that every one afflicted with this disease owes it to himself to try it.

A Slump

So when you were married you ran away?

Yes.

Well, what then?

O, well, then—we—er—walked back.



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In addition to the twenty-seven first prizes of \$50 each, there will be eighty-one other cash prizes, ranging from \$10 to \$25 in our

1912 PRIZE CONTEST FOR FARMERS

This contest is along the same lines as the one which was so successful last year, except that there are three times as many prizes, and therefore three times as many chances for each contestant to win. Every farmer in Canada who uses "Canada" Cement is eligible to compete. The conditions are such that large and small users of cement have equal opportunities to win a \$50 prize.

The contest is divided into three classes, and there are first, second, third and fourth prizes (\$50, \$25, \$15 and \$10) in each class.

CLASS "A"—Prizes to be awarded to the four farmers in each province who use most "Canada" Cement on their farms in 1912.

CLASS "B"—Prizes to be awarded to the four farmers in each province who send photographs of the best concrete work done with "Canada" Cement on their farms in 1912.

CLASS "C"—Prizes to be awarded to the four farmers in each province who send the best description, telling how any piece of concrete work was done with "Canada" Cement. (Entries for this prize must be accompanied by photographs of the work.)

Send me particulars of your 1912 Prize Contest.

Address Publicity Manager
Canada Cement Company Limited
501 Herald Bldg. - Montreal

A free book, "What the Farmer can do with Concrete" will be sent to all who request details of the Prize Contest.

Mother's Opinion
There were two suitors after Mary Ann Murphy's hand. One was a grocer, Mr. O'Flaherty, whom her father and mother strongly urged her to marry; and the other was Mr. Finnegan, a publican. Mary, herself, favored the latter, and married him despite all her father and mother could say and do.

One day after she was settled in her new home she came down to see her parents and exhibited a new gold watch her husband had given her.

Ah! said her mother disapprovingly. If ye took my device and your father's device Mary Ann, 'tisn't a gold watch ye'd be havin' in yer pocket but a good eight-day clock.

CAREFUL DOCTOR

Prescribed Change of Food Instead of Drugs

It takes considerable courage for a doctor to deliberately prescribe only food for a despairing patient, instead of resorting to the usual list of medicines.

There are some truly scientific physicians among the present generation who recognize and treat conditions as they are and should be treated, regardless of the value to their pockets. Here's an instance.

"Four years ago I was taken with severe gastritis and nothing would stay on my stomach, so that I was on the verge of starvation."

"I heard of a doctor who had a summer cottage near me—a specialist from N.Y.—and as a last hope, sent for him."

"After he had examined me carefully he advised me to try a small quantity of Grape-Nuts at first, then as my stomach became stronger to eat more."

"I kept at it and gradually got so I could eat and digest three teaspoonfuls. Then I began to have color in my face, memory became clear, where before everything seemed a blank. My limbs got stronger and I could walk. So I steadily recovered."

"Now after a year on Grape-Nuts I weigh 153 lbs. My people were surprised at the way I grew fleshy and strong on this food." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

Quoth the Pessimist
What ages are preaching,
What oceans of ink
Are shed without teaching
The people to think!

The Lawyer's Notion
Litigant—Your fee is outrageous!
Why, it's more than three-fourths of what I recovered.

Lawyer—I furnished the skill and the legal learning for your case.

Litigant—But I furnished the case.

Lawyer—Oh, anybody can fall down a coal hole!

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

In the Still Night
Mrs. Fidget—What's that noise I hear down in the library?

Mr. Fidget—Must be history repeating itself. Go to sleep.

Sportsman—I suppose you have never had anything to do with racing Mr. Goodbody.

Curate—Er—no, not exactly. But I did a bit of house-hunting when I first got married, you know.

It's ridiculous for a young man to get married as soon as he comes of age! said the elderly bachelor.

Think so, do you? said Henpeck languidly.

Of course! Why, he's scarcely old enough to be his own master.

Well, he isn't if he gets married.

Physical Impossibility

The Mistress—Why, I gave you a pound of walnuts to crack. There are hardly any here. Where are the rest?

The General—Lor, mum, the uvvers was so big I couldn't get 'em in me mou!

New to the Business
The conductor must be a new and inexperienced man.

He announces the names of the streets so distinctly that I can understand him every time.

Snowballing for Suffragettes
If the British suffragettes must come over to live things up for us, it is to be hoped they will come in the snowball season. Snow is just as good for massie purposes as stone, and its consistency is just variable enough to offer the prospect of more fun than the lively ladies bargain for.

That's the kind Mother told me to get!

WINDSOR TABLE SALT

Is pure salt—all salt—and nothing but salt. It's clean, dry, fine—every grain a perfect crystal.

For table use—for cooking and baking—for making tasty dishes—you can always depend on the purity and perfect quality of WINDSOR TABLE SALT.

A Child's Satire
I don't believe that women will make good mothers if they are allowed to vote, was the ever-old and ever-new argument advanced at a meeting where Mrs. Gudden was speaking.

That reminds me of the story of the little girl and her cat, replied Mrs. Gudden. One day she was earnestly scolding her kitten because she did not keep herself clean. What kind of a mother will you ever make? she remonstrated, and, giving the kitten a good shake, she concluded, why you won't even make a good father!

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Don't let them fool you with a cheap imitation. SNAP is the ORIGINAL and BEST HAND CLEANER. Will remove grease and stains of all kinds.

Presentation to Canon Stocken

The Rev. Canon Stocken had a most pleasant surprise last Friday, when he found at the Gleichen depot a motor bicycle valued at \$350, with the compliments of his Calgary friends of twenty years standing and over, in fact some of the generous donors have been his intimate friends as long as twenty-seven years. Quite unknown to the Canon the CALL obtained the names of the donors who are:

T. Underwood.
A. W. Ward.
John Lineham.
W. R. Hull.
O. E. Brown.
Mrs. Patterson.
T. J. S. Skinner.
Dr. N. J. Lindsay.
R. J. Hutchings.
Hugh Neilson.
F. F. Higgs.

The Canon is justly proud of so useful a machine, but he is even more happy to think that his friends of so many years have so kindly remembered him, which surely indicates their friendship and appreciation of the splendid work he has been doing among the Blackfoot Indians. The motor will prove most useful to the reverend gentleman in his work, which requires a great deal of traveling. His many Gleichen friends will join the CALL in extending to the Canon sincere congratulations in obtaining so valuable a present from his oldest friends as a recognition of their esteem.

BEST COUNTRY ON EARTH

Coming up Fourth Avenue Tuesday afternoon the CALL man noticed two farmers talking merrily at the rear of the Gleichen Trading Company's store, and could not help "rubbering," they seemed so happy. Both were from Arrowood. Ed. Baker was lifting a big box of groceries into his wagon while Mrs. Baker sat on the spring seat smiling brightly as she held the packing steels. Rufus Mace was talking.

"Say Ed, how do you think things will go after Sunday's rain and snow?"

"Well Ruf, I'll tell you, I don't think it did a darn bit of damage and what's more I think this is just what we've been a-waiting, and the weather will now be good for threshing," and Ed lifted another box into the wagon, remarking: "Ruf, I think, we are dead in luck and everything will turn out fine for us this season, and what's more I believe we will have a fine winter to haul our grain into Gleichen."

"Say, Ed, do you know this is the finest country on earth, and anyone that can't see it that way, it is their own cussed carelessness in farming. Now, that's just what I think and can back it up. Why, a fellow offered me \$4,000 for my crop the other day, but I told him I was game and would market it myself."

By this time the reporter's slow movements were too vivid and had to get out of ear shot. But looking back saw Mr. Baker was still piling up the wagon.

May Locate Here.

Dr. C. M. Berry of Marseilles, Ill., arrived last week on a visit to his former school mate, Roy M. Allen, and may locate here permanently. The doctor has had many years of practice in the States as a veterinary Surgeon, but is now contemplating returning to the farm. To the CALL he stated that he had found the veterinary business too strenuous and came to Gleichen on the advice of his friend Mr. Allen to see for himself and to report to a number of friends in Illinois. He was pleased to state that he found conditions here much better than Mr. Allen had stated and the best he could tell his friends in the east was that he had decided not only to invest in farm property here but to come here to live.

The Mission--Oct. 1 to 8

The following letter has been received from the Rev. Frank G. Newton, the Missioner, invited by the Rev. T. Mitten, Rector (recently resigned) of St. Andrew's Church, Gleichen, and addressed to the members of the English Church and the others who are looking forward to the Mission:

Dear Friends:

Your Rector has invited me to conduct a "Mission" amongst you. As the word "Mission" is perhaps strange to some of you, let me say that a "Mission" is a series of special evangelistic services held for the purpose of winning men for Christ and edifying God's people.

The aim of the Missioner is, to move the Will of Man to do the Will of God.

The means used in the statement of the plan of salvation, in simple scriptural form, in reliance upon the presence of God the Holy Ghost. Your prayers and attendance are earnestly desired.

Come, pray, work. Ask others to come and seek definitely to lead someone to listen to the truth and to accept the only Saviour, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Yours Sincerely in Christ,
FRANK G. NEWTON,
Missioner.

As the English Church building is too small, the offer of the Methodist Church has been accepted and the services will be held there every evening during the Mission—beginning on Tuesday, the 1st October.

On Sunday morning, October 6th a special (additional) service will be held in the English Church at 11 a.m. of which particulars will later be announced.

We rejoice to know that the Presbyterian and Methodist ministers will be present in this good work—and are cordially invited to make the mission known and to be present with their friends at the services.

MUST REGISTER BIRTHS, ETC.

Many people do not appear to understand that all births, marriages and deaths must either be published in a local paper or registered within thirty days with Registrar A. R. Yates. The CALL makes no charges for such notices and perhaps that is the reason so many neglect this important duty. It is understood a fine can be imposed for this neglect.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. McIntyre returned to Gleichen on Monday, after spending a month visiting relatives in Toronto and other points in Ontario.

W. A. Jowett and daughter Miss Hilda are visiting their relatives Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jowett at the Blackfoot Indian Agency. Mr. W. A. Jowett, who is one of the old timers of this country and B. C. has been appointed stipendiary magistrate for the Yale and Cariboo Districts, B. C., with headquarters at Tete Jaune Cache and is now on his way to that point. Miss Jowett will make a stay of some weeks at the agency, before returning to her home at Sherwood Ranch, Lower Arrow Lake, B.C.

John Clark, sr., arrived once more in Gleichen Tuesday morning from Scotland, bringing with him six of the finest Clydesdale horses that he has ever brought to Canada and Mr. Clark was one of the first importers of Clydes in Alberta. His new importation consists of one stallion and five mares, three of them being two years old and the three one year olds. Our readers will remember that Mr. Clark was greatly delayed on his last trip to Canada as well as having a very serious accident. He, however, was pleased to say this trip only occupied seven days from Montreal, which is just half the time his previous trip occupied. Mr. Clark has promised the CALL a full report of his latest importation for our next issue. He intends leaving again in a few days for Scotland and hopes to return with more Clydes. Mr. Clark is now quite an aged gentleman and his many friends wonder at the great vitality he shows in undertaking so many voyages across the Atlantic and transacting business that requires such arduous duties.

DEFIED ATTACK.

The Wonderful Strong Room Under the Bank of England.

There is a close analogy between the struggle of the locksmith against the burglar and the contest between armor plate and big guns. Time after time has the locksmith exhausted his ingenuity in devising apparently impenetrable chambers, and again and again have the marvelous skill and patience of the burglar foiled his efforts.

A hundred years ago the Bank of England kept its cash and securities in a great oak box clamped with iron. From this the strong room of today, constructed of armor plate, has been gradually evolved.

If a mob overcame the guards and "watch clerks" at the Bank of England, they could not possibly penetrate into the vaults, for their passage would be blocked by large reservoirs of water. The strong room here is one of the largest in the world. The foundation, sixty-six feet below street level, is a bed of concrete twenty feet thick.

Above this concrete is a lake seven feet deep, and above that thick plates of iron specially manufactured to resist both force and skill. Any one attempting an entrance from above would find a similar bed of concrete, a similar lake and similar plates of iron. The walls are impenetrable, while the doors are one foot thick, weigh four tons each and are made absolutely undrillable.

Many years ago, when the strong room was less rigorously protected, the directors were startled one morning by a letter from a man who said he had been in the vault.

Some days later a heavy chest, which had been abstracted from the "treasury," was returned to the bank by the writer of the letter, who had gained entrance from the sewers. He was rewarded and given a pension for life.

In the safe deposit, which has become a necessary adjunct of modern life, are to be found the most modern developments in strong room construction. One of the largest in London, which cost \$1,000,000, consists of thirty-two great vaults, whose doors have no locks and are worked by hydraulic power.

When the doors are closed the mechanism is disconnected, and any one attempting to connect it would release 50,000 gallons of water and flood the place from floor to ceiling although the strong rooms would remain absolutely dry. Many and varied are the valuables stored in these treasure houses.

At another London depository the writer was shown a room which contained \$150,000,000 worth of securities. The next contained a collection of rare books worth \$10,000 each, and another held a collection of old china. In a fourth were paintings worth \$500,000, and a fifth contained tapestries which could not be duplicated for \$250,000.

Gave Him Piece of Shroud.

Some time ago the New Kilpatrick parish church minister, Rev. J. H. Dickie, attended, in ministerial capacity, a funeral in Glasgow, and he was somewhat surprised when the chief mourner handed him a small cutting of the shroud. Naturally he asked the reason of the gift, but the mourner could not tell him, merely remarking that it had been an old custom of her family to present the minister with a bit of the shroud on similar occasions. An antiquarian friend has been looking into the matter, and finds that away back in the thirteenth or fourteenth century an act was passed for the purpose of encouraging the wool trade in Scotland, which ordained that every corpse be shrouded in a woollen garment, and to make certain that the order was attended to, it was made the duty of the parish minister to examine the shroud before the coffin lid was "crowded down." In the event of the minister not being able to present a "swatch" of the dead person's garment had to be cut off and handed to the clergyman who officiated at the "lifting." The fact that the old custom has been preserved in the mourner's family showed that their genealogical tree had a fairly respectable antiquity.

Queerest of Creatures.

The duckbill, or mulligong, of Australia is one of earth's queerest creatures. It is essentially an aquatic and burrowing animal. The beak is well supplied with nerves and appears to be a sensitive organ of touch by which the animal is enabled to feel as well as smell the insects and other creatures on which it feeds.

The duckbill can run on land and swim in water with equal ease. It is covered with fur, which is thick, soft and readily dried while the animal enjoys good health.

The food of the duckbill consists of worms, water insects and little mollusks, which it gathers in its cheek pouches as long as it is engaged in search for food and then quickly eats them when it rests from its labors.

The Long Lived Parrot.

Thomas Parr, who died in London in 1752 at the age of 152, is notable not only for his longevity, but also for that of his descendants. Parr lived on his farm at the age of 130 and married a girl of 122. Parr's great-grandson, died in Chesham in 1757 at the age of 124. Parr's father lived to be 100 and his grandfather 113. John Parr died in 1731 aged 127, and John Parr's son, died 127 also, died in 1753. Both were grandsons of Thomas Parr.

Coring For Remembrance.

"Yes," said Mr. Newton, "I treat my domestic animals as if they were human beings."

"And don't they remember?" queried Mrs. Gledhill.

The Mountain Time.

Boats (who has a boat) will be pleased to get up early. It's an hour later than "yesterday" morning, says,

NEW LIGHT ON COST OF LIVING

Food Products, Not Manufactures, Are the Articles High in Price.

Mr. F. W. Field, Editor of the "Monetary Times," Toronto, in a recent article says:

"A significant fact in connection with the volume of talk and discussion that has originated from the hackneyed topic, the cost of living, that in Canada the chief complaint made against the high prices of products, and not so much against manufactured articles. This circumstance is made plain when one tries to seek data regarding the comparative cost to the consumer in the United States and Canada of household furniture, crockery, stoves and other articles of domestic use. While every Government report gives plenty of information about grains and food, animals and meats, dairy products, fish and other foods, there is a remarkable paucity of material showing the cost of certain staple manufactured products. The reports, which happen to be on hand, elaborate in their record of the output and consumption of raw materials or give but few examples in such a class of goods. For instance, the report on wholesale prices for 1910 published by the United States Government gives figures relating to furniture under the following heads:—bed room suites, bedroom chairs, kitchen chairs and kitchen tables. The natural deduction from all this is simply that there has been little or no demand for such information, due largely to the fact that no one seems to be greatly dissatisfied with the prices of the common ordinary household articles used in the factory. The increasing cost of eating to live, appears to be the backbone of the great economic problem, which is agitating the consumer of the American Continent."

It is sometimes contended that the housewife in Canada, because of our tariff, cannot obtain furniture and other domestic necessities so cheaply as can be purchased in the United States. These official facts and figures, available, show that in this direction there is little, if any, cause for complaint. Canada has been more fortunate than some countries, for the tendency in the past decade has been one of decline in the prices of bedsteads, crockery, glassware, table cutlery and other plated ware. It is interesting to analyze this situation more closely. Mr. R. H. Carr, in his special report on who's prices in Canada, obtained quotations for six representative lines of furniture, viz. kitchen tables and chairs, dining room tables and sideboards, bedroom suites and iron bedsteads. In all lines of western furniture a steady and pronounced decline occurred in prices during the past ten years.

In iron and brass bedsteads, on the other hand, there was a pronounced decline in the past ten years. The line quoted was a medium size, made of shipping weight about seventy-five pounds. It showed a decline from \$6.51 in 1901 to \$4.90 in 1910. The explanation is given by a leading manufacturer in that the cost of this article in 1901 was reduced by the cost of both iron and brass.

The general tendency in crockery and glassware, table cutlery and silver plated ware was to decline.

There was an advance of from 1 to 15 per cent. in glass and crockery compared with 1890, and of approximately 30 per cent. compared with the low years, 1896-1897. The most extraordinary advance, however, is shown under the heading of broom which, in the decade 1901-1910, had considerably more than doubled as compared with the price a decade in 1900. This, however, was well accounted for by the heavy broom corn harvest of 1909. It is a feature of the yield in the United States that the cost of broom corn to the manufacturer having advanced from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per ton, the price of broom has advanced, the price of broom has advanced fairly stationary during the decade from 1900 to 1910.

The question of raw materials to manufacturers has been a prominent one in many countries, but Canada probably has felt this phase of the question less than a good many others. Commenting on this, the Lord's Times said, two years ago: "The steady advance in the cost of raw materials, which is becoming a very serious matter, is due to a number of causes, chief among which may be mentioned the comparative smallness of the production, the great labor cost in the consumption, the high cost of labor in the producing districts, and the effect upon production and wholesale distribution of artificial restrictions." This fact has affected the cost to the consumer of a large number of articles. Too often the consumer apparently high price of a manufactured article is due to the desire of the manufacturer to create or maintain large profits. Aside from the question of wages, freight rates, the increased cost of factory sites, and many other important considerations, the factor of raw material is of a nature and has a tendency to fluctuate more widely than manufactured articles. On summing up the averages of wholesale prices noted by the Dominion Department of Labor, it is seen that in 1890, raw materials were 13.5 points above the average for the '90s period, 1890-99, while manufactured articles were only 9.6 points above that average. In the recession which followed until 1897 raw materials advanced only 26.4 points, while manufactured articles advanced only 26.4 points. Between 1890 and 1910, there was a total of 4.8 points in raw materials and 2.2 points in manufactured articles. The statistics for 1910 show prices of raw materials at 42.8 per cent. above those of the base decade, and the prices of manufactured articles at 17.1 per cent. above those of the base decade.

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